

**Cameron County Sheriff, Omar Lucio / Written statement review panel on prison rape.**

**1. Identified factors that led to the low incidence of sexual victimization at the CRDC.**

- A. Constant Vigilance.
- B. Diligent Classification / Medical Screening @ Intake / Orientation.
- C. Direct Supervision or Administrative Segregation for ATRSK or RSKOF Detainees.
- D. Varied Reporting Measures.
- E. Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, and Counseling.
- F. Administrative and Criminal Investigative Action.
- G. Training.

**2. Summarize measures to reduce prevalence and incidence of inmate-on-inmate, staff-on-inmate, sexual assault.**

Cameron County was fortunate to include an additional housing section consisting of direct supervision pods with uninterrupted line of sight, and staff stationed inside. Following careful screening upon intake, classifications of at-risk detainees (ATRSK) are housed accordingly. Administrative Segregation cells are available for detainees identified as (RSKOF) risk of Sexual Assaulting or Sexual Abusing.

We have a Zero Tolerance Policy on any confirmed incidence of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse or assault. Criminal charges and termination of employment are remedies of the Zero Tolerance Policy.

**3. CCSO's progress in implementing the PREA Standards.**

Cooperation and assistance from the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the tools needed for practical applications were available at their (BJA) website have been our guide-map for policy achievement.

**4. Measures taken to protect detainees with mental-health issues, history of prior victimization and LGBT detainees.**

Once an ATRSK or a RSKOF detainee has been identified, the Facility Classification Supervisor and the Jail Medical Supervisor will prepare and document a plan of action for that individual's confinement at the facility. Continuity of care is planned for detainees as designated by the medical professionals.

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Thank you for your time and attention. Should you have any questions or would like to visit our facility, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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